

**The Intelligencer.**

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCT. 11.

Opening of Fall & Winter Millinery, Mrs. M. RHEINSTROM TAKES PLEASURE in informing her friends and costumers that she will open a fine assortment of Fall and Winter Millinery on Thursday, the 13th October.

**THE FAIR.**—Our fair commenced yesterday morning. The weather was elegant—warm and bright.

In the morning nothing was done beyond classifying and arranging stock.

In the afternoon the first display was of trotting mares and geldings in single harness, class C. The following were the entries for the three premiums, which were respectively \$35, \$30 and \$10.

R. H. Sweeney, gelding, Dick, H. Pennington, mare, Beauty, T. Sweeney, gelding, Abdallah, Lady Black Hawk, and Anna Lewis, Lady Woodmanse, gelding, Dick Cook, S. Ogden, gelding, Prince, Dr. Lapey, gelding, General Custar.

The next exhibition was of trotting stallions, sweepstakes, mile heats, best 3 in 5. The premiums for the race were \$100 for 1st premium and \$25 for 2d. The entries were "American Star," Mr. Felix LaFerty, of Pittsburgh, and "Sorrel Bashaw," Mr. J. L. Stephens, of Marietta. But two heats were run when the "Sorrel Bashaw" was withdrawn. The racing was quite animated, and much interest was manifested in it by the spectators. The time made by the "American Star" was as follows: 1st heat, 2:42 1/2; 2nd heat, 2:40 1/2.

But two entries being made, only one premium was awarded.

The next exhibition was of horses for all work, class "C." In this the following entries were made:

Harmann, Reyner, 4 year old gelding; M. F. Stone, 5 year old; Lewis & Woodmanse, 5 year old; James G. R. Porter, 5 year old gelding; S. Ogden, Prince, Hagar Tomlinson, 6 year old gelding; C. Lenhart, 8 year old gelding.

The award of premiums in class exhibitions will not be announced until the last day of the fair.

The attendance yesterday was as good as could have been expected on the first day.

Much stock, already entered, will be brought in to-day.

If the weather continues fair we will have a large turn out.

The sweepstakes for to-day will be as follows:

TRY A.—OPEN TO TROTTING HORSES THAT HAVE NEVER BEATEN THREE MINUTES.—BEST THREE IN FIVE.

First premium not less than \$60.

Second " " " 20.

TWO E. M.—FANCY MATCHED HORSES.

For quick driving, 1st Premium \$75

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SLIGHT ACCIDENT AT THE FAIR.—Yesterday morning as a gentleman from Noble county, Ohio, (whose name we did not learn,) was exercising his horse in the ring of the fair grounds, it ran off and broke through the railing. The pony was badly damaged, but no other injury was done, we believe.

AT THE FAIR.—The usual number of side shows, swings, &c., are in attendance at our fair. "The great moral exhibition of wax works" is also on the ground—from whose interest nothing is taken because Major Anderson and Maj.-Gen. Burnside appear in Brigadier Generals' coats, and "Osawatomie Brown" in a buff colored military vest.

THE HOPE FIRE COMPANY.—As will be seen by an advertisement in our paper of to-day, the Hope Fire Company is declared broken up, and the citizens interested are invited to meet for the purpose of organizing a new company. It behoves our fellow citizens to move in this matter, as delay may cost them dearly.

SETH KINMAN.—This renowned individual, who presented the celebrated grizzly bear chair to President Johnson, is in the city attending the fair. He presents an odd appearance in his hunting costume.

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